

REMARKS

The Non-Final Office Action, mailed January 22, 2009, considered claims 1, 3, 9, 11-13, 22, 24-27, and 29. Claims 22, 24-27 and 29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101, while claims 1, 3, 9 and 11-13 were allowed.

By this response, the specification is amended to divide the definition of computer-readable media into two types: computer storage media and communication media. Computer storage media encompasses memory, DVDs, CDs, and the like, whereas communication media includes signals. Claims 22 and 27 have also been amended to recite computer storage media. As such, these claims do not cover signals, and therefore are statutory.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17; and/or (3) any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20. In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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